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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-19 and 23-28, classified in class 585, subclass 10, with traverse and reserving the right to seek rejoinder of the method claims of Group II if the dimer claims of Group I are allowed.

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Applicants respectfully look forward to the Examiner's substantive action on these claims. If the Examiner believes it would assist in expediting the application, Applicants welcome a telephone conference with the Examiner to improve understanding of and resolve any questions or issues of the Examiner.

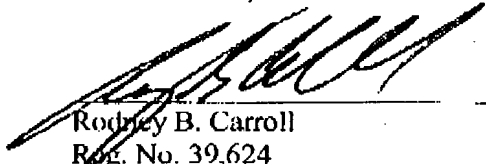
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